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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the medical assistance reimbursement rate for
2 intermediate care facilities for persons with mental
3 retardation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1505XS 83
6 jp/nh/14

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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.22 INTERMEDIATE CARE
1 2 FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION ==
1 3 REIMBURSEMENT.
1 4 The reimbursement rate under the medical assistance program
1 5 for intermediate care facilities for persons with mental
1 6 retardation shall be recalculated annually on July 1 to
1 7 include an annual inflation factor. If the reimbursement
1 8 methodology for such facilities provides for a maximum rate
1 9 calculated on a percentile of all such facilities' rates, the
1 10 maximum percentile amount shall be adjusted by the inflation
1 11 factor determined under this section. The annual inflation
1 12 factor applied shall be determined based on the total skilled
1 13 nursing facility market basket index utilized by the centers
1 14 for Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States
1 15 department of health and human services.
1 16 EXPLANATION
1 17 This bill relates to the reimbursement rate paid by the
1 18 medical assistance (Medicaid) program for intermediate care
1 19 facilities for persons with mental retardation by requiring
1 20 the rate to be recalculated annually to incorporate an
1 21 inflation adjustment specified by the bill.
1 22 If the reimbursement methodology for the facilities
1 23 provides for a maximum rate calculated on a percentile of all
1 24 such facilities' rates, the maximum percentile is required to
1 25 be adjusted by the inflation factor.
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